

POLICE CADET

Job Code: 2437-2Q06

SALARY: \$ 8.00 - 9.00 - 10.00 per hour *

VACANCIES:

Current part-time openings in the Field Operations Division of the Police Department and the establishment of an eligibility list for future vacancies. Incumbents may be required to work up to 39 hours per pay period.

THE POSITION:

Under supervision, performs entry-level Law Enforcement duties to include but not limited to initial response to past crimes, crowd control, crime scene security, and latent fingerprint recovery. This is a work training program for college students. Cadets may remain in the program up to their 24th birthday or until completion of their Bachelor's degree with Departmental approval. The Riverside Police Department is dedicated to promoting only those individuals who meet the highest of professional standards with a commitment to serving all members of their community with sensitivity, empathy, and impartiality.

REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum of 18 years of age with a maximum age of 24. High school graduation or satisfactory equivalent and continued enrollment in a minimum of six (6) semester units in an accredited college or university with major course work in Police Science, Administration of Justice, or closely related field. Must maintain a "C" average or better. Must possess, at the time of appointment, a valid Class "C" California Motor Vehicle Operator's License.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Continued enrollment in at least 6 semester units (or an equivalent number of quarter units) in Police Science or a related field, each semester. Must maintain a "C" or better grade point average. Enrollment during summer semesters is not required.

EXAMINATION:

Applications will be screened and qualified/successful candidates may be invited to compete in a written and/or oral exam.

FILING PERIOD:

Applications will be accepted on a continuous basis.

APPLY:

Human Resources Department, 3780 Market Street, Riverside, CA 92501. For additional information on the Riverside Police Department, please visit the Riverside Police Department website at www.rpdonline.org or call 1(866)WORKRPD. If you live outside a 30 mile radius of Riverside, applications can be requested by mail by calling the Human Resources Department at (951)826-5808. Applications can be also be downloaded from the City's website at www.riversideca.gov.

NOTE:

The City of Riverside does not reimburse candidates for any expenses incurred as a result of this recruitment.

*Appointment may be made at any step contingent upon qualifications of successful applicant. Eligibility for merit increases is determined by the length of continuous service and satisfactory work performance. When appointed to step 1, a Cadet may be eligible for a merit increase to step 2 after 1040 hours of service, and eligible for a merit increase to top step after an additional 2080 hours.

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